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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the *Ex Parte* Quayle Office Action dated February 8, 2002 concerning the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to May 8, 2002. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph as a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14, 30-38, without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims 1, 3-7, 9-11, 15, 25, 42, 43, 45-47 and 49, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."